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SUBJECT: PASSEX EXERCISE ON JUNE 6-7, 1978

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1. TDC IS PROPOSING A US/ROC PASSEX FOR JUNE 6 AND 7
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN ELECTRONIC WARFARE
COUNTER-MEASURES. ON THE U.S. SIDE, TWO MEDIUM-SIZED
FRIGATES OR DESTROYERS, EN ROUTE KAOHSIUNG-YOKOSUKA,
WOULD PARTICIPATE. THE U.S. SHIPS WOULD BE JOINED BY
TWO SIMILAR ROC VESSELS. NO AIRCRAFT WOULD BE INVOLVED.
EXERCISE WOULD TAKE PLACE AS U.S. SHIPS FOLLOWED NORMAL
COURSE WELL TO EAST OF MIDLINE OF STRAIT.

2. EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO THIS SMALL, NON-
PROVOCATIVE EXERCISE AND RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT
APPROVAL. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, TDC WILL
MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH SEVENTH FLEET AND
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